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**AMENDMENT**

**September 18, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114".

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2001 having a statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please amend independent claims 1, 6, 12, 15 and 21. Following is a clean version of the amended claims, and a clean version of all the pending claims. In addition, a marked version showing the changes to the amended claims follows the Remarks section of this Amendment.

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